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FOR: COMPOSITION USEFUL FOR THE OXIDATION DYEING OF HUMAN KERATINOUS FIBRES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

SIR:

Please amend the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.312(a) as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

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